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Bengal Food Crisis & India Govt.'s Complacency!

'Position Not So Bad As Bottomless Pit'!

PROVINCES MAY BE CALLED UPON TO MAKE SOME SACRIFICE

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 29
The Government of India, it is understood, intends to help the deficit provinces like Bengal by opening relief food centres and selling food at cheap rates.

It is argued here that the problem in Bengal is not so much as a bottomless pit, where large quantities of foodgrains which have been sent had no appreciable effect.

It is felt here that the Provincial Governments would have to sacrifice some of their freedom to the Centre if food situation is to be tackled properly. This view has been expressed by the Central Assembly as also by the Food Policy Committee, the report of which is now believed to be ready.

FIRE OPENED ON FOOD SMUGGLERS One Killed And One Injured On Mysore State Border

BANGALORE, Aug. 28.
One person died and another was injured as the result of police opening fire on a crowd of food smugglers at Anjala Dargah (about 200 miles from Bangalore).

According to information available, it appears that the police surprised a party of food smugglers on 26th August, transporting foodgrains on the border of Mysore State whereupon the smugglers attacked the armed police party with clubs and slings, injuring eight policemen, including an inspector. The police thereupon opened fire in self-defence resulting in one dying on the spot and one being injured. So far, three smugglers have been arrested. The situation is at present quiet. The Inspector-General of Police has proceeded to the spot.—A.P.

Bombay Contributes Generously For Famine Victims

The Hon. Secretary, Bengal Relief Fund Bombay Committee has issued the following to the press:—
Thanks to the generous response of the citizens of Bombay to the appeal issued by Seth Haridas Madhavadas, President of the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee, donations of over Rs. 50,000 have so far been received. This amount is being sent to the Bengal Relief Fund, Calcutta, as the first instalment. Donations of Rs. 1,000 and over are received from the following:—Rs. 15,000, N. M. Wadia Charitable Trusts; Rs. 5,000, Jehan Wadia Charitable Trusts; Rs. 1,000, Sarik A. P. Sabawala; Rs. 1,000, Sarik A. P. Sabawala; Rs. 2,001, Seth Manekchand Chaudhary; Rs. 2,000, V. P. Pophone Co. (Proprietor); Mr. Vallabhdas; Rs. 1,001, Dahanukar Bros.; Rs. 1,000, Anonymous; Rs. 3,000, Seth Pranlal Devkar; Rs. 1,000, Mr. Mahesh Premji; Rs. 1,500, President, Jain Students' Bengal, Sankat Rahak Samitee.

The Committee's best thanks are due to all donors irrespective of amounts paid for such a humanitarian cause. As the need for the fund is very great and urgent, the Committee earnestly appeals to the noble sentiment of the people of Bombay to give their mite generously and quickly.

In this connection the Committee would like to make it known that arrangements have been made with the Devkar Nanjee Banking Corporation Ltd. and their various branches throughout the city and suburbs of Bombay to accept donations, on behalf of the Committee for which the bank will issue proper receipts. Public are therefore requested to pay their donations as far as possible to the Bank or its branches. If however there are any inconveniences and difficulties in this procedure, the Committee will be obliged if they will get in touch with any of the office-secrearies.

Sind Response To Bengal's Distress Call

KARACHI, August 29.
An All Sind Fund has been organized by the Congressmen of Sind who are at present outside jail, to send immediate relief to famine stricken areas in North-Eastern India, particularly Bengal.

The Congressmen have appealed to every Indian "irrespective of caste and creed, whether official or non-official to come to the help of the suffering millions. They have also suggested that every one, rich or poor, even at the sacrifice of one meal a day, should

contribute to the relief of the distress.

The signatories to the appeal urge upon Government the need to rush special food trains to the affected areas and, if necessary, use aeroplanes for the transport of food. The Congressmen call upon all responsible workers to start collections throughout the province immediately and make it plain that this fund is to supplement the one started by the Ramkrishna Mission as well as mercantile bodies in the city which now totals over Rs. 75,000.—A.P.

SIR TEJ'S APPEAL FOR BENGAL.
ALLAHABAD, Aug. 29.—Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru made a further appeal to the people of these provinces, high and low, rich and poor, to come to the rescue of their countrymen in Bengal, through another letter in the "Leader". The total amount collected by the end at the end of the fourth day was Rs. 12,721-10-5.—A.P.

FOR IMMEDIATE HELP TO BENGAL

Send your contribution to the Hon. Treasurer, Bombay Committee of Bengal Relief Fund, Mr. Pranlal Devkar Nanjee, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

Lahore Volunteers Organise Relief

LAHORE, August 28.
Relief work has been started in Calcutta on behalf of the Arya Pradeshik Fund for Bengal. The volunteers of the Sabha have reached Calcutta and arrangements are in hand to supply food to the famine-stricken people a day in Bengal and Orissa on behalf of Bawa Gurukul Singh a well-known philanthropist. Food at control rates is also being supplied to hundreds of families. A rescue home to accommodate 200 orphans and widows is under construction at Tollygunge Calcutta on behalf of the Sabha. The Sabha has again requested the Government of Bengal to issue permits for transport of food grains to the charitable institutions doing relief work there.—A.P.

CAWNPORE CALL FOR HELP TO BENGAL

CAWNPORE. In an appeal to citizens of Cawnpore to contribute liberally to the fund for the relief of Bengal sufferers, 19 prominent citizens including Sir Padampat Singhania, point out that arrangements have been made to receive contributions at the offices of the Hindu Sabha.—A.P.

"INDIAN EXPRESS" BENGAL RELIEF FUND

MADRAS, August 28.—The "Indian Express" has started a fund known as the "Indian Express Bengal Relief Fund" for helping the people of Bengal. Contributions on the opening day today amounted to Rs. 4,051 including Rs. 1,000 by Ramnath Chandra on behalf of the "Indian Express". The contributions will be forwarded to Dr. Shyamala Prasad Mukherjee.—A.P.

IN AID OF BENGAL

Special Show of "Up Spirits Review" in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund on Wednesday, 1st September at 6-30 P. M. at the Wellington Theatre, Dhobi Talao. Tickets Rs. 7, 5, 3, 2 & 1. Booking at Rose & Co. from to-day, (Monday).

KARACHI, August 28.—A resolution urging early decision by the Government of India to permit resumption of "future" trading in raw cotton was adopted at a meeting of the Board of the Karachi Cotton Association today.—A.P.

BOMBAY MUSLIMS SHOULD AID BENGAL

Provincial Muslim League Executive's Appeal

A special meeting of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League was held at the League office on Sunday with Mr. K. A. Somji in the chair. Nawab Ismail Mahomed Khan, Chairman of the Muslim League Civil Defence Committee, Mr. Syed Zakir Ali, Secretary and Mr. Isphani were among those present.

Nawab I. M. Khan informed those present about the activities of the Civil Defence Committee. Mr. Isphani explained to the gathering the present food situation in Bengal which he said had arisen as a result of the short-sighted policy of the Government of India and negligence of the Haq Ministry.

HAI SAILINGS

By a resolution, the Committee regretted the decision of the Government of India regarding Haj sailings and hoped that the Government would reconsider its decision.

Another resolution passed at the meeting welcomed the efforts of the Bengal Muslim Chamber of Commerce in rendering help to the destitute in Bengal and appealed to the Bombay Muslims to do all help to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. The resolution also urged the Government of India to supply rice promptly to Bengal in consultation with the present Ministry.

MINISTER WARNS TRADERS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 29.
A stern warning to traders that their stocks might be seized and their licences permanently cancelled in case they withdrew their stocks from the control of the Government, was given by the Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, while presiding over the inauguration of a free relief kitchen at Park Circus today.

Foodgrains Must Be Imported Into Bengal

CALCUTTA, Aug. 28.
The suggestion that wheat and other foodgrains should be imported from allied countries, as Britain has been doing in spite of "U" boats menace has been made by Mr. D. M. Sen, M.L.A. in the course of a statement to the "United Press" referring to the food situation in Bengal. The basic problem is of shortage of grain, which can only be met by import of further supplies from outside the Province, which is a Central responsibility.—United Press.

RUSHING FOOD GRAINS TO BALASORE AND GANJAM

CUTTACK, August 29.
Government were rushing up supplies to Balasore and Ganjam districts at the rate of one wagon of rice or paddy per day. Mr. D. M. Sen, M.L.A. said the Maharaja of Parikmet, Prime Minister at a Press Conference this morning, Government had placed one lakh of rupees at the disposal of the collector of Ganjam for the purchase of grain for sale through Government Agencies. For free kitchens scheme Rs. 30,000 had been sanctioned.

Government had arranged for the transport of 45,000 maunds of rice to Ganjam to relieve the distress there.—A.P.

Tale Of Woe From Orissa

CUTTACK, Aug. 28.
"People are abandoning their hearths and homes in large numbers and are going out in search of food and employment," says an appeal issued by Mr. A. V. Thakkar the Hon. M. Kund Prasad Das, Speaker, Orissa Assembly, Mr. B. Das M.L.A. and others for contributions from all sections for giving relief to the distressed people in the province. The appeal gives a rough picture of the disasters caused by the floods and says that, "worst is yet to come".

The appeal adds that general food situation in the province has already been alarming. Prices of food grains have risen so high as never before. Food stuffs have almost become scares and the people of the province are starving partially. Leaders appeal everyone to come forward with contributions, which can be sent to the Secretary Orissa Relief Committee, Cuttack.—United Press.

DR. KHARE IN CITY
BOMBAY: Dr. N. Khare, member for Indians Overseas, Government of India, arrived in Bombay from Poona on Sunday evening.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

REDS TAKE LYUBOTIN
MOSCOW, Aug. 28.—It is officially announced that Lyubotin has been captured.—Reuter.

Nazi Troops Rushed To Toe Of Italy

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 29.
The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish Newspaper "Allehand" states to-day that the German High Command is rushing strong troop reinforcements into the toe of Italy expecting an Allied landing there.—Reuter.

ALLIED RAIDS ON ITALIAN TOWNS

LONDON, Aug. 29.
Allied Headquarters, North Africa: To-day's Air "communique" states: Railway yards at Canicchio and Aversa were attacked by medium bombers and railway yards at Terni by heavy bombers. Light bombers raided railway communications at Lamezia. Wireless installations on Ventrotte Island, off the coast of Italy, were hit by medium bombers. "Fighter-bombers in the course of

Pope To Broadcast On Wednesday

LONDON, Aug. 29: The Rome radio announced to-day that the Pope will broadcast a message to the world on Wednesday.

sweeps over Sardinia, made attacks on industrial buildings. On the night of August 27-28 light bombers carried out attacks on gun positions at San Giovanni. In the course of these operations 27 enemy aircraft were shot down. Eight of ours are missing.

CAIRO: A Middle East Air "communique" states: "LIBERATORS of the Ninth United States Air Force bombed railway installations at Sardinia in daylight on Saturday scoring direct hits on the station and causing explosions in the same area. The bombs covered the whole area of the yards. In the outer harbour a direct hit was claimed on a large cruiser and black smoke poured from another vessel after the bombing. One MESENERCH-MITT 109 was destroyed during combat with a small force of intercepting fighters."

R. A. P. LIBERATORS and HALI-FAXES attacked marshalling yards at Sardinia during the night of August 27-28. A chemical works was hit.

Two Fires In City

Bombay, Sunday.
A fire broke out this afternoon in the workshop of a cycle repairer, near the station, and spread to the workshop of a surgical instrument maker at "V" Road off Lady Jamshedji Road. The fire was caused by a gas cylinder and spread to the workshop of a surgical instrument maker. The fire was caused by a gas cylinder and spread to the workshop of a surgical instrument maker. The fire was caused by a gas cylinder and spread to the workshop of a surgical instrument maker.

FIRE AT GHORAPDEE Ghorapdeed was the scene of another fire in the evening. Damage estimated at about Rs. 10,000. Five fire engines brought the fire under control in an hour. The cause of the fire is not known in both the cases.

EDEN ARRIVES BACK IN ENGLAND

LONDON, August 29. Mr. Anthony Eden arrived back in England by air to-day from Quebec.—Reuter.

POLITICS CAN'T BE PUT IN COLD STORAGE FOR DURATION OF WAR

Rajaji's Reply To Bernard Shaw And Brenden Bracken

MADRAS, Aug. 29.
"Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in a statement says:—
"Mr. Bernard Shaw insists on dependence of all nations on one another. His loose statement that India's battle must be won by Indians alone is, however, inconsistent with this and ignores the entanglements of facts in which we are caught."

"It is morally impossible for the British Government to discard my proposal that negotiations should be restarted at the stage where they broke off in April, 1942."
"Mr. Brenden Bracken puts forward indirect excuses. Having reiterated that Sir Stafford Cripps' declaration holds good, it is idle to contend that taking up details of negotiations again would impair war effort. Mr. Bracken's statement might be an explanation, which is good enough for Americans, but Indian opinion will treat it as further evidence of bad faith. This would not be helpful in the present or in future. What is really put in cold storage is not political controversy but an important munition of war. No one can accept the argument that deep distrust and resentment created by the attitude of the British Government is good for the campaign proposed in Asia."

"The slogan of putting political controversy in cold storage for the duration of war implies that immediately after the close of war, India will have to waste in political controversy the time which all other civilised nations will use for reconstruction according to national requirements."
"This would be a disaster of first magnitude."—U. P.

BRACKEN REPEATS CHARGE AGAINST GANDHIJI
(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Aug. 28.
The "London Times" New York Correspondent says: "Press conference on the subject of India provoked the usual barrage of questions of interest on the issue of the arrest of Gandhiji."
Mr. Brenden Bracken said, Gandhiji was detained because by his actions he was assisting their common enemy Japan. Mr. Bracken hoped, Indians would achieve unity between themselves so that constitutional difficulties could be disposed of.
Discussing food situation in Calcutta and the political lull Mr. Bracken said: "It would be very shortsighted to regard this extremely disturbing state of affairs as having non-political significance. So far attempt to pool food supplies over very large areas and bring all food grains into the pool which is obviously the right policy has been very much impeded by provincial local reluctance and by the absence of an overriding central authority. Expediency as well as justice and humanity demands nothing should be left undone in India or elsewhere to increase the supplies of food available and to guarantee its prompt distribution to those in want. Authority must be asserted with utmost dispatch."

SOVIET OFFENSIVES

Nazis Rush All Reserves To Stop Red Advance

LONDON, Aug. 29.
From Reuter's Military Commentator: The battles which are being fought in Russia will decide how long the war will last. M. Stalin's plan is a grand and far reaching one and he is making stupendous efforts to carry it out. The Germans are fighting desperately to prevent its success. The Russian recapture of Sevsk and Zenkov marks the outline of the great turning movement against Potava and towards Kremenchug on the Dnieper only 50 miles away.
Great tank battles are being fought here in open country. The Germans have brought up probably all their available reserves to stop this advance. Outside Kharkov too, they have reinforced their line and are fighting desperately. Nevertheless, the Russians are steadily gaining ground and wearing off the German troops who might possibly become exhausted and crack.

MOSCOW, Aug. 28: To-night's Soviet "communique" says: "To-day, our forces advancing west and south of Kharkov, overcoming enemy resistance and counter-attacks, forged ahead and occupied several inhabited localities. South of Bryansk our troops continued their offensive and in some sectors advanced from five to eight kilometres, occupying over 50 inhabited localities."
In the Donets basin south-west of Voroshilovgrad, our troops continued to develop their offensive. In other sectors of the front, our troops engaged in fighting reconnaissance. During Friday, 90 German tanks were destroyed or disabled on all fronts and 78 aircraft shot down in air combat and by anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

"CLIMAX REACHED"

(Morning despatch from Reuter's Special Correspondent, Moscow, Aug. 29: The fighting in the Donets Basin, southwest of Voroshilovgrad, has reached a climax with the Russian steadily forcing the Germans back. A front-line despatch to the "Red Star" to-day says the Germans seem to have given up hope of retaking lost positions. They are now concentrating their efforts in the hope of stabilizing their positions, but one after another these are being encircled and are being forced to retreat."

LONDON, Aug. 29: The German News Agency on Sunday night said that the Russians had again gone over to the offensive north of the St. Petersburg-Leningrad railway, north-east of Smolensk.—Reuter.

14 JAP FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC, Aug. 29.
Sunday's "communique" states:—
Solomons: BOUGAINVILLE—BUN: Our escorted heavy bombers attacked Kahurangi Island. Fourteen out of 30 intercepting enemy fighters were shot down in running combat. SANTA ROBE: Our heavy bombers attacked Rekata Bay. KOLOM-GANARA: Our fighters destroyed a small ship and two barges near Ganongga Island. CHOUSEUL: Our fighters destroyed three enemy patrol boats off the coast. NEW IRELAND.—

Boris' Successor

LONDON, August 28.
According to the Bulgarian radio, King Boris' six-year-old son ascended the throne as King Simeon the Second.—Reuter.

Danish Govt. Reject German Terms & Resign

Germans Take Over Full Military Control: Unconfirmed Reports Of General Strike, Fighting In Copenhagen & Scuttling Of Danish Warships

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 28: According to travellers reaching Malmo reports are current in Copenhagen that the Danish Prime Minister Erik D. Scavenius and the Government have resigned and the Germans have taken over full military control.

Danish Govt. Incapable Of Keeping Order: Nazi Decree

The Danish Radio announcing the introduction of martial law in Denmark said that a proclamation signed by the German Commander-in-Chief says:

"Recent events have proved that the Danish Government is no longer capable of maintaining order in Denmark. Disturbances caused by enemy agents are directed against the German troops and the Danish population. I declare martial law for the whole of Denmark."

The Commander-in-Chief's proclamation orders all officials to remain at their posts and declares that they must obey the German authorities. Gatherings of more than five persons are prohibited. Theatres and other places of entertainment must close with the beginning of darkness. All traffic on the streets then on is prohibited. Any use of post, telegraph and telephone is prohibited until further notice.

The proclamation continues: "Any strike is prohibited and prosecution to strike is determined. German defence forces help the enemy and is punishable—usually by death. Violations of the above will be dealt with by German military courts. In case of assaults, gatherings of more than five persons, and armed force will ruthlessly be used."

The Commander-in-Chief concludes with the assurance that the Danes who obey this decree are assured of protection for their person and property.

"STATE OF EMERGENCY—NOT MARTIAL LAW"

The German Commander-in-Chief in Denmark has placed the entire country, under a "State of Military Emergency" (not Martial Law as stated earlier).

GERMAN DEMANDS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 29.
The "Svenska Dagbladet" says the German ultimatum, which the Danish Government rejected, included a demand for the introduction of death penalty for which there was no provision under the Danish Law.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Stockholm, August 29: The Danish Government has rejected the German ultimatum presented by the German Minister, Herr Werner Best, on his return from Berlin and has resigned, according to Swedish press reports from Malmo. The ultimatum, it is reported, would place Denmark completely under German control.

GENERAL STRIKE BREAKS OUT?

A general strike is said to have broken out and there are rumours that the Germans have arrested King Christian.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN COPENHAGEN

(Reuter's special correspondent Stockholm, August 29: It is learned from a very reliable source that heavy fighting broke out in the port of Copenhagen during the night. It occurred when Danish seamen put up a delaying action while the fleet was being scuttled. Danish seamen also blew up ammunition dumps and other port installations.

According to unconfirmed reports reaching Stockholm to-day, the Danish Government has been interned. The Swedish paper "Afton Bladet" quotes Danish refugees as saying that King Christian is interned in Sorgenfri Castle, 10 miles north of Copenhagen. The castle is occupied by Germans.

DANISH SHIPS SCUTTLING?

STOCKHOLM: Six Danish Warships including gun-boats, torpedo-boats, escaped from Denmark and arrived at Malmo in Sweden on Sunday. Other Danish ships are stated to have been scuttled by their crews in Copenhagen harbour early on Sunday.

The Swedish radio said on Sunday afternoon that the train ferries between Denmark and Sweden—Copenhagen—Malmo and Elsinore—Helsingborg—Other newspapers report that Stockholm Danish seamen who have reached Sweden state that all Danish warships have been scuttled.

NAZI TROOPS IN COPENHAGEN

Three large German troops trans-ported disembarked German infantry and tanks at Copenhagen on Saturday morning, reports the "Svenska Dagbladet". Other newspapers report that strong German forces including tanks are now patrolling Copenhagen streets. Direct communications between Denmark and Stockholm are still broken. A general strike has commenced. The presence of civilians has aroused speculations concerning the possibility of some members of the Danish Government having escaped from Denmark.

VICEROY ARRIVES IN BOMBAY

His Excellency the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow accompanied by H. E. the Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville arrived in Bombay from Poona on Sunday evening. Among those present at the platform to receive His Excellency were Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice, Mr. M. D. Bhat, Municipal Commissioner, Mr. G. E. Cuffe, Agent G. I. P. Railway, Sir Jamshedji Duggan, Sheriff of Bombay and officers of the Services. The arrival was private.

ELEVENTH HOUR CHANGE

Though scheduled to arrive on platform No. 8, which was kept neat and tidy for the reception, the Viceroy train arrived on No. 7 platform. The eleventh-hour change, it appears, was known to the railway authorities about five minutes before the scheduled time and within the limited time there were hundreds of fruit baskets piled upon the platform and to remove them to platform No. 8 was found difficult. In spite of best efforts, several baskets remained on the platform, and it was not found possible to clear the whole platform.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it!"
—TILAK.

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WANTED
CLARIFICATION

Mr. Brenden Bracken, British Minister for Information, is reported to have stated that the political issue in India "has been put in cold storage for the duration of the war" as "India is a great base which cannot be allowed to become a scene of political controversy which will impair war effort." Mr. Bracken not only a responsible Minister but also attended the Quebec Conference. There is also a ring of definiteness and authoritativeness about his statement. If, therefore, the fact is as stated, it may create a situation in India which may impair war effort far more than the controversy to which he refers. It is not quite clear whether only the final and complete solution of the constitutional problem is to be put in cold storage for the duration, leaving room for a compromise about immediate administrative changes, or no advance whatsoever is to be made beyond the present position. In the latter case, if the deadlock is to continue just as it is, the consequence may be very serious, indeed, for the very reason that India is already a great war base and is expected to be a greater one in the next few months. The decision implies that the Congress leaders will continue to be in jail during the war. This at a time when famine conditions are spreading in so many parts of the country is most disquieting.

If, however, the decision is to postpone only the last stage in the constitutional change and an improved edition of the Cripps scheme is to be made the basis of negotiations, as has been expected by certain politicians in India and Britain, the chances of some sort of tentative settlement cannot be said to be negligible. Much will necessarily depend on the new offer. As regards immediate changes the Congress has made it clear that, so long as sufficient power is transferred, it will not mind if the League leader chooses a Coalition Cabinet. The Muslim League, on its part, has again and again expressed its willingness to accept office at the centre provided that sufficient power is given to the Cabinet, that the League is given a certain proportion of seats, and provided that the immediate administrative changes do not in the least prejudice its claims in the final settlement. There is no hitch, therefore, as between the Congress and the League as regards the formation of a National Government. Even the regard for the final settlement, the two bodies came much nearer each other during the few months before the Congress leaders were jailed and further progress is checked by the fact that negotiations between them and the League are prevented by the very persons who ask the world to believe that, though they have done everything humanly possible to bring about an agreement, the two bodies refuse to agree. Even Gandhi's letter to Mr. Jinnah has been suppressed by these people, who cease-

lessly complain that a settlement is prevented by lack of agreement between Congress and League. As a matter of fact the hitch is not between Congress and League but between India and Britain, the latter refusing to transfer any real power to the former. And no camouflage can blind the world to this fact. If Government wish to continue this attitude while the war is on, let them say so unequivocally. If, however, they are prepared to form a real National Government acceptable to the principal parties in the country, the sooner they set about that task the better for them as well as the country. A National Government in India is the best guarantee of an early end to and complete victory in the war.

Woes Of Bengal
Reports of deaths from starvation continue to pour in from various parts of Bengal. Over a hundred deaths are reported from Narayanganj during the last six weeks and 135 from Comilla. The Municipality in the former place is understood to have appointed five persons to cremate unclaimed dead bodies of paupers. At the present rate of the progress of famine fresh cremation grounds may be necessary in several places. The Bengal Minister for Civil Supplies has made a piteous appeal to the Government of India to arrange for supplies from other provinces, but Sir Jwala Prasad, the new Food Member, has done nothing more than make a vague promise to help Bengal to his utmost capacity. At a conference at Calcutta he stated that if the surplus provinces did not voluntarily help Bengal soon the Central Government "may not for long be able to allow to continue with direct and active intervention." How long is he going to put off intervention while men are dying in the hundreds from starvation?

We cordially welcome the starting of organisations on various parts of the country for the relief of Bengal and we trust there will be prompt and generous contributions to the various funds started and due co-ordination among the various relief agencies. We would suggest that contributions in food will be most suitable and it is to be hoped that there will be no legal restriction on such help in kind to be sent to Bengal. Nay, it is the duty of Government to give such contributions every facility in transport and otherwise.

There is urgent need for rushing surplus food from surplus provinces to Bengal. But nothing is lost and much will be gained even from Bengal's point of view if food is imported from other countries also. The very prospect of large imports of food is sure to release hoarded stocks in surplus provinces. And the country as a whole sorely needs imported food.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Japs Flee Again
Having captured Munda after severe fighting over a fortnight ago, General MacArthur's forces have occupied Batoko harbour and thus cleared the New Georgia Island of the Japs. It is significant that as in Kiska so in Batoko the Japs offered no resistance; they had, in fact, evacuated it quietly. This means that the Japs have learnt their painful lesson and changed their strategy to one of safe retreat from positions which become untenable.

This would suit the Americans as well although the idea seems to be to conserve resources in order to offer stronger resistance at important bases, Rabaul, for instance. For it would save the time and resources of the Americans.

But strategy in the South-West Pacific area is and must inevitably remain, one of island hopping. It involves inordinate delay. Indeed, it is extremely unlikely that the Japs can be decisively reached through the south-west Pacific. The war against Japan has got to be fought in and through Burma.

The Danish Crisis
The crisis in Denmark is growing more serious for the Germans. And it appears that, having failed to settle matters, the Nazis are being forced to the decision to occupy the country formally and completely. They have, indeed, just announced martial law in the country. But this is not going to bring them peace, for King Christian is reported to have declared that he would abdicate in that event. Such an action on the part of the King is bound to stimulate and intensify unrest at the most critical time when the Nazis are expecting Allied attacks on their "Festung Europa." Nor is that the only trouble for the Nazis. Even King Boris of Bulgaria has not been killed but died from a heart attack his death is certain to be the signal for further troubles not only in Bulgaria but also in the whole of the Balkans. This pro-Nazi King's death is a severe blow to Hitler when he can ill afford to sustain it.

PUBLICITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FORMED
NEW DELHI, Aug. 28.
It has been decided to constitute a Publicity Advisory Committee for the Information and Broadcasting Department. The functions of the Committee will be to advise the Government on the general state of opinion in the country in regard to the war and the methods of publicity.

Reducing Governor-General's Powers To Nullity!

Sir Alladi On Theory Of Paramountcy For Indian Legislature

NEW DELHI, Aug. 28.
Resuming arguments in the Federal Court to-day, Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar, Advocate-General, Madras, said that the theory of paramountcy for the Indian Legislature, advanced by Malik Barkat Ali broke at every step. If the latter were right, then it meant the Governor-General could not even enact anything repugnant to the acts of the Legislature.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

QUEBEC, August 27.
Mr. Churchill and his daughter, Mary, each brought home 30 fish after their day's fishing from the Laurentian fishing camp where the Premier is resting. Some of their catch was cooked by a special cook from Quebec.—Reuter.

Mr. Brendan Bracken, whose candour and truth speaking we admire, has revealed at New York that the Indian political issue has been put in cold storage for the duration of the war.

Whereafter it will doubtless be taken out and stewed in the juice of British Imperialism with Mr. Churchill, happily freed from other preoccupation, to apply the heat enthusiastically.

But (added Mr. Bracken) "Britain stands solemnly pledged to India and these pledges will be fulfilled in every respect."

Yes in every respect. In respect, for instance, of every reservation and every condition precedent in their spirit and letter.

We do thank Mr. Bracken, Churchill's faithful mouthpiece, has blown away much of the fog and cleared the atmosphere for Field Marshal Lord Wavell. He has also provided much-needed rest in a cooling frigidaire for "National Government" enthusiasts of the Left, Right and Centre.

Addressing a military parade at Poona, Lord Linlithgow said: "Nothing has given me greater pleasure during the seven and a half years that I have held charge as Viceroy than my close association with the armed forces in India."

Quite correct. Quite literally correct. And nobody could have put the position in all its aspects more pithily.

Paying a tribute to the British under the 1940 blitz, the Viceroy proudly declared: "They endured and they triumphed because they felt that the causes for which we are waging this war were worth fighting for."

Of course "they" did. But we wish—not the Viceroy "we"—we wish Lord Linlithgow had said something about those causes, too.

Washington speculators suggest, among others, the name of General Stilwell. Deputy Commander-in-Chief to Lord Louis Mountbatten. It would be an overwhelming honour for this gallant veteran. That is why we hope he is spared, lest the shock of joy prove a bit too much for him.

ed first whether any plan of this general nature will work in conditions ruling after post-war. It cannot be emphasized over strongly that, neither plan will work unless the balances can be put right by methods envisaged and quickly enough to keep borrowings within contemplated limits. It has never been easy since the last war for countries outside the United States to earn many dollars as they require, and it will be much more difficult after this war.—Reuter.

U. S. REVISED CURRENCY PROPOSALS
LONDON, Aug. 28.
Commenting on currency proposals, the Economist says "it is pity that the discussions have been diverted on the difference of the respective plans, especially since it needs to be decided."

He was wise, considering what a mess others had made of the country's politics.

Dewan Bahadur Jhaveri in his reply said that he was very much moved by the feeling references to him. It was a great pleasure to see so many of his valued friends at the gathering.

Mahamahopadhyaya P. V. Karve, Mr. Ramnarayan Pathak, Mr. Meghani, Mr. Shalida, Dewan Bahadur Kaji, Mr. Pralini Devkar, Nanji and others also joined in the tribute.

Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia, Chairman of the Reception Committee, congratulated the Dewan Bahadur on the completion of his 75th year and said that he had become an institution in himself. His researches into Gujarati and his literary criticisms had established an unforgettable position for him in the world of letters.

Mr. K. M. Munshi moved the resolution of felicitation, wishing the Dewan Bahadur many happy returns on his birthday and raising a fund for establishing a library of Gujarati books as a memorial to him.

He regretted that only Rs. 9,000 had been collected to raise a library in the Dewan Bahadur's name. He appealed for more funds.

Mr. B. J. Wadia, recalled 43 years of association with the Dewan Bahadur. He paid a tribute to his conscientiousness and industry, kindness and courtesy. He always looks forward and never backward," he said.

Mrs. Shalida Tyabjee recalled his services to Gujarati and Persian literature and associated herself with the "richly deserved sentiments," expressed by others.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad said that the Dewan Bahadur had played an important part in all manners of public activities, except politics. In this, and such other, kindred matters as the Information Member may wish to lay before it.

The following gentlemen have accepted invitations to be members of the committee:—

Nawabzada Khurshid Ali Khan, and Bahadur Sri Narain Mubtha, Members, Council of State, Dewan Lalchand Navaraj, Mr. M. Ghias-ud-din, Mr. Jannadas M. Mehta, Mr. C. P. Lawson, and Shams-ul-ulema, Kamal-uddin Ahmad, Members, Central Assembly.

The Nawab of Chhatar, Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Mr. K. M. Panikkar, Mr. Maqbool Mahmood, Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqi, Calcutta, Mr. Ali Zafar, Lucknow, Dr. A. Krishna-swami, the Raja of Faridkot, Orissa, Kanwar Padamjit Singh, Punjab, Mr. Nurmahomed, Menerally Chinoy, Bombay, Lt.-Col. Dr. Sachidananda Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, Patna University, Ayed Abdullah Brelvi, "Bombay Chronicle," Bombay, Mr. Akhtar Ali Khan, "Zamindar," Lahore, Mr. Amritlal D. Sheth, "Jannabhoon," Bombay, Mr. Anil Ahmad Abbas, Hagrat, Lucknow, Mr. F. W. Bustin, Civil and Military Gazette, Lahore, Mr. Devadas Gandhi, "Hindustan Times," New Delhi, Sir Francis Low Kt., "Times of India," Bombay, Mr. B. P. Miara, "Bharat," Allahabad, Mr. Pothan Joseph, "Dawn," Delhi, Mr. C. R. Srinivas, "Swadesamitram," Madras, Mr. K. Srinivasan, "Hindu," Madras, Mr. I. M. Stephens, "Statesman," Calcutta and New Delhi, Mr. Tuskar Kanti Ghosh, "Amrita Bazar Patrika," Calcutta, Mr. N. C. Lahary, Calcutta, Mr. B. H. Wadia, Bombay.

The acceptance of the last two is awaited.

The Departments of Commerce, Education, Health and Lands and Labour are arranging to be represented at meetings of the committee.—A. P.

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High tide: 12-07, Low tide: 6-25, 18-08
Municipal Corporation 2 p.m. (B. T.)

Local Engagements

SHARADA MANDIR HIGH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS: Today (Monday) Matru
Din will be celebrated in the above
school, under the presidency of Mrs.
Shantabai Patankar, at 4 p.m.
ANJUMA-I-ISLAM: Under the aus-
pices of the Anjuman-I-Islam Fatima
Begum, Principal of Jinnah College for
Ladies, Lahore will speak on "Female
Education in Islamic Countries" today
(Monday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the An-
juman-I-Islam Girls' High School at
Saboo Bagh, Bellasis Road.
ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE UNION: Mem-
bers of the All-India Muslim
League Civil Defence Committee will
address the Ismail Yusuf College Union
at 12 noon to-day (Monday) in the
College Hall.

The
Half-Column
"Dim"

The big meeting of the Poona Races
opened last Saturday and began ex-
citingly. With the increasing inter-
est being shown in Indianbred, the
chief event appeared to be the Lady
Lilithgow Cup which was won by Mr.
Omman Chohan's "Faymaster". It was
pleasing to see a comparatively small
owner win an event like this after the
monotony with which Gwalior had
been winning race after race. But in
this mile event the crack Gwalior horse
Toofan Mail didn't figure on the board
and even the Baroda candidate, Savu-
yard, could only manage an apologetic
fourth. While congratulating Mr.
Chohan on winning this race I felt
that the gamest horse was Medallion,
for which I have reason to believe
particular regard. This Countrybred
cracked a pace which made "Toofan
Mail" look silly. I looked for the
Maharajah of Gwalior after the race
and also for the Baroda trainer, Mr.
M. C. Patel, because "Medallion" was
offered to both these "Connoisseurs
of horse-flesh" and I remembered the in-
cidents very vividly. It was a great
sight to see "Medallion" lead this
field round and almost win the race.
Perhaps, that is my personal feeling,
if jockey Sharp had not run such a
forward race, he might have beaten
"Faymaster", who was more brilliant-
ly nursed by Raffaele to make the
final effort at the right moment. But
this is racing and in any case Sharp
could not hold on to "Medallion", so
game was this horse.

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GOVERNMENT APATHY DEPLORED

Mr. R. A. Podar Says India's Salvation Lies
In Developing Its Own Silk Industry

The Fourth Annual General
Meeting of the Silk & Art Silk
Mills Association was held at
Podar Chambers, Paris Bazar
Street, Fort, Bombay on Saturday
the 28th August, '43 at 5 P.M.
when Mr. Ramdeo A. Podar,
Chairman of the Association pre-
sided. After reading of the notice
convening the meeting by Mr. R.
J. Erunza, Secretary of the As-
sociation, the Chairman while
moving the adoption of the Re-
port and Accounts of the Asso-
ciation for the year 1942-43 said:
Gentlemen,

I have great pleasure to wel-
come you all here this evening,
on the occasion of the 4th An-
nual General Meeting of Our As-
sociation. It is really creditable
for an infant Association like
ours, that in spite of adverse cir-
cumstances, our members have
been true and loyal to build up
the Association by maintaining
the membership and by helping
the Association in all possible
ways to build up the industry.

The Association in its humble
way is doing its work, helping its
members in their various day to
day problems and difficulties and
I am sure, you will all agree with
me, that in difficult times it is
the united voice that alone can
speak with force which may be
heard in quarters where it may
be the desire of the object to ven-
tilate our grievances. I am confident
that our members will try their
best to keep up this spirit and
help the Association in its work-
ing in the joint interest of all
concerned.

The Annual Report circulated
to you must have shown the
multifarious activities the Asso-
ciation carried out and, so far
as the industry is concerned, you
gentlemen know well that to re-
place Art Silk Yarn we tried the
Parachute Fabrics but, for rea-
sons somewhat different from
understood, the member mills who
had undertaken to manufacture
same, had to give it up. Conse-
quently, the expectation of run-
ning the looms, thereby contin-
uing the employment of the work-
ers and the status quo, was not
fully realised in the manner ex-
pected and each mill had to de-
cide on its own merits about the
workability and continuity of the
work owing to inadequate sup-
plies of raw materials.

I may add that some mills
have been partially working
either with Art Silk Yarn from
stocks held by them or purchased
locally from old stocks or by us-
ing cotton yarn as raw material.
Mills working with cotton yarn,
according to report and informa-
tion received, have not been suc-
cessful to even meet both ends,
owing to difficulties in obtaining
finer count yarn of proper tests,
higher prices and unbalancing in
the sale prices against products
of Indian Cotton Mills, who have
their yarn already covered in
the spinning section. The year
under review has been a buoyant
one for the cotton industry and
the mills which were not paying
before the war made ample pro-
fits, which, probably they would
not be able to make at any time
in normal conditions. It is a mat-
ter of luck for them and I con-
gratulate that industry for hav-
ing got such bumper harvest. At
the same time, I would appeal to
them that a portion of that pro-
fit earned by them may be used
in research and in improving
the conditions of labour and in
keeping sufficient reserves for
post-war improvement in the
machinery and plants so as to
enable them to meet the future
onslaughts if any, from foreign
materials from foreign countries.

SALVATION IN DEVELOPING INDUSTRY AT HOME

As regards our industry, there
is no Art Silk Yarn industry in
India to support us and imports
being impossible owing to the
Government's apathetic attitude
in granting licences and exchange
for imports from America or from
Great Britain, for reasons best
known to them, we will have to
wait until the period of the war.
Our only salvation lies, therefore
in having an industry at our
home for manufacture of Art
Silk Yarn and I would appeal to
the members and to the enthu-
siastic entrepreneurs in India, to
consider about this very seriously
and, if possible, to raise new
capital and keep with the Gov-
ernment for the post-war im-

ports of plant and machinery, as
stated in the ordinance on the
issue of War Capital.

With the idea of Art Silk In-
dustry materialising, we will have
to have one or two major indus-
tries specially for chemicals and
it is time that we consider this
problem as well.

In other countries, even
though the war is raging there
in full vigour with devastation to
both human life and property,
post-war planning has commenc-
ed in right earnest, and it is a
pity that in India nothing of
post-war reconditioning is being
thought of or anything being
done by the Government, though
we are told that post-war com-
mittees and others will be func-
tioning but to what extend and
for whose benefit, I for one, can-
not say.

To give you a complete idea of
the importance of this matter, I
would cite the President of the
United States Chamber of Com-
merce, Mr. Eric Johnson, who
while speaking in London said
that "While Americans over-
whelmingly had no inclination to
try to revise British economic or
political methods in the interna-
tional field, they did not intend
to revise their own." "The Amer-
icans," he said, "want to start
with the situation as it is, and
then see what co-operation be-
tween Britons and Americans is
possible. Undeveloped regions of
the world want American and
British capital, but they want to
mingle it with capital and re-
presentation of their own." He
further said, "that he would like
to see 'Better and better cus-
tomers all over the world' as the
objective between the British and
United States business. America
had more capital, but Britain
had more knowledge and man-
agement of capital international-
ly in the masses of credits, cur-
rencies and exchanges. The two
should be pooled, so that the
capital employed should be pri-
vate, free and competitive capi-
tal."

If this be the attitude of lead-
ing commercial magnates of the
Countries who are fighting a war
of democracy, I fail to under-
stand what is meant by democ-
racy and what will be the out-
come of that so called democracy
even after the war when peace
is established on the globe.

"GOVT. SITTING ON THE FENCE"

In India, things are from bad
to worse, the Government sitting
on one fence and the Whitehall
on the other and the people left
uncared for with no voice what-
soever in the Government of the
country. Helpless subjects are
thrown from pillar to post with
no possibility of a hopeful future
but living in the dismal present,
simply relying on the Almighty.
The Viceroy-designate, while
speaking the other day in Lon-
don, said, "I am a sincere friend
of India and am whole-heartedly
in sympathy with her aspira-
tions to political development
and a firm believer in her future."
I owe to India five of the best
years of my life as a young of-
ficer and two of the fullest and
most interesting years as her
Commander-in-Chief. I will do
my best to repay that debt by
further service to India.

It is obvious that India's pro-
gress must depend on the suc-
cessful prosecution of the war and
that complete fulfilment of her
aspirations requires the removal
of the Japanese menace. India
is a vital supply base for the str-
ategy of the United Nations in the
East, and here fully and rapidly
India can develop and extend the
great war effort she is already
making, and the sooner will the
shadow of war pass from her and
the earlier can she achieve her
aim of full self-government.

This does not mean that I go to
India as a soldier or that there
can be no political progress be-
fore the end of the war.

I have put on my uniform—
with what regret, you may im-
agine—and ended my military car-
eer in the hope that I can better
serve our cause and India as a
civilian. There is certainly no
intention to set up anything in
the shape of a military rule or to
withdraw or weaken in any way
the pledges and offers already
made to India by His Majesty's
Government.

The much talked of Atlantic
Charter has not been so far made
applicable to India and we do not

know whether it is to be applied
to India or not. In this connec-
tion, I would like to remind you
about President Roosevelt's speech
at the Canadian Parliament, when
he said, "I am everlastingly angry,
always, with those who assert vo-
ciferously that they four freedoms
and the Atlantic Charter are
nonsense because they are unat-
tainable. If they had lived a cen-
tury and a half ago they would
have sneered and said that the
Declaration of Independence was
simply piffle. If they had lived
nearly a thousand years ago they
would have laughed uproariously
at the Magna Charta."

We cannot arrive at Utopia
overnight, but I would rather be
a builder than a wrecker, hoping
always that the structure of life
is growing—not perhaps, but some day
with certainty, all of them will
remember with the Master, "Thou
shalt love thy neighbour as thy-
self."

These are naturally sincere
words spoken by responsible lead-
ers of the Allies who are guiding
the destinies of millions of men
and sets us to wishful thinking
but time alone can prove its wor-
thiness. If these are to be real,
we trust, the situation in India
may improve to the betterment
of the people in general but, if
these are mere words as is com-
mon with all—from the Secretary
of State for India to the Provin-
cial Satepals—I would only prefer
to keep my lips closed and pray to
the Almighty that He may be
pleased to guide and help the
Indian Nation and give sadhbuddhi
to our foreign rulers who have
been proclaiming themselves from
house-tops as the guardians and
trustees of the people.

"STARVATION LOOMS LARGE"

To add to our miseries, we have
the tragic conditions prevalent in
almost all provinces created by
shortage of foodstuffs even when
our country had a bumper crop
last season. The much talked of
"Grow More Food Campaign" has
practically yielded the results
expected and the figures of staple
foodstuffs quoted below will show
what scanty improvement has
been possible under the Govern-
ment agency are:—

Size Inches	Pressure Lbs.	Length (miles)	Place
4-18	25	5	Jaina
4-6	25	2	Aurangabad
6	75	3-1/4	Hyderabad (Deccan)
4-6	100	2	Secunderabad
24	50	6	Hyderabad (Deccan)
14	85	1-1/4	Hyderabad (Deccan)
10	50	2	Sholapur
3-6	50	2	Oomanabad
3-4	50	2	Tuljapur
3-6	50	1-1/4	Lahore
4	100	2	Pumping at Hyderabad (Deccan)

Rice Acreage 73,759,000 74,919,000
with tons. tons.
yield 25,351,000 24,533,000
Wheat do 33,979,000 34,057,000
tons. tons.
10,070,000 10,938,000
which shows only 2 per cent more
in rice acreage with 3 per cent
less in its yield and 4 per cent
more in wheat acreage with est-
imated 9.5 per cent more in its
yield in the expectation.

Starvation looms large in the
face of everybody and even
though some may have made am-
ple profits in speculation or in any
other industry, they also have the
same fate. The control system
adopted all round has been found
unsuitable and instead of helping
the people it has added to the
miseries forced by the unsympa-
thetic attitude of the Government
in solving the political deadlock.

Leaders from the political as
well as from commercial circles
have tried so far in vain to bring
about some happy solution, but
the Government seem to be ad-
amant to crush down the spirit of
the people. I wonder whether it
befits a Government who fought
for the "Magna Charta."

I would not go into details on
this question and waste your time
and my breath since unfortunat-
ly all things so far done have
fallen on deaf ears and I would
request you all to pray that the
evil days may soon pass off and
that peace be restored soon in all
the countries including ours.

Lastly I offer my sincere thanks
to my colleagues and to the mem-
bers who have been of immense
help to me in discharging my du-
ties as Chairman. I also take this
opportunity of appreciation the
services of the Secretary and staff
of the Association.

The Directors' Report and the
Audited Balance Sheet and Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
March, 1943 were adopted, three
directors, namely Messrs. Ram-
deo A. Podar, C. S. Doshi and
Abdul Karim Haji Ahmed were
re-elected, the appointment of
Mr. M. J. Vaidya as a director of
the Association was confirmed
and Messrs. S. R. Parikh & Co.,
were appointed auditors of the
Association for the year 1943-44.
A condolence resolution was pas-
sed for the death of Mr. Nem-
chand Udechand Shroff and after
a vote of thanks to the chair the
meeting terminated.

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3-4	50	2	Tuljapur
3-6	50	1-1/4	Lahore
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Introductions for friendship, matrimony, trade, other 431 hobbies arranged by Globe Introduction League, Chhilli-lent, Agra, Estd. (1935). Members 13,196. (Both). Secretary Mrs. Shaaband, (Correspondence from the members of His Majesty's forces will not be entertained). (2552)

42. SITUATIONS VACANT
Wanted a very experienced Manager for the head office of a Fire and Marine Insurance Company preferably with foreign qualification. Those who have worked in leading fire insurance company as head of the organisation in any part of the world should only apply to Box No. 5909, "Bombay Chronicle".

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS
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627. AGENTS WANTED
Applications are invited for the posts of distributors from the following collectates, viz., Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Bombay, Surat, Thana, Ferozabad, Belgaum, Dharwar, Ratnagiri, Khandesh (East) & Khandesh (West) for our (a) Ink products of all descriptions, (b) Scented Papers, (c) Toilets, (d) Metal Polish and Chemical compositions from capable and influential dealers and persons. Apply with particulars of experience for the item you are interested in and the collectate over which the franchise is desired. Applications will be received upto 20th September, 1943. The Manager, The Ballygunj Chemical Works, Calcutta (5749)

363. MACHINERY WANTED
Wanted—One new or second-hand Transformer, 250 KVA, 6600/400 volts, three phase, 50 cycles, complete with H.T. & L.T. controlling switch-gear, isolating links, etc. Please communicate with Post Box 249, Bombay. (2536)

Wanted new or second-hand Automatic Bandsaw sharpener machine for sharpening bandsaws upto 4" in Complete working order. Write with detail particulars to Box No. 2550 "Bombay Chronicle".

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE
Offers invited for varieties of Shirts, Coatings, Khaki, Blue Fast Drill, Khaki & Bld. Tennis, Poplins, Volls, etc. at 30 to 40 per cent less than top price. Best bargain for retailers, shopkeepers and consumers. Phone: 20268. (2537)

Typewriters Standard & Portable, Carbon-Papers, Ribbons, for sale. Repairs and maintenance service, etc. at moderate rates. Chhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road, Tel. 27792. (2529)

Available for immediate sale 1,500 Gallons Olive Green Enamel spraying and brushing quality in five gallon drums. Apply for price sample, etc. to Advertiser Box No. 2559, "Bombay Chronicle".

For Sale Properties in decent localities, yielding 4% return. Only Bonafide purchaser need apply to Messrs. Joshi & Co., 134, Meadows Street, Bombay. (2551)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS
THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of saw dust mixed with shavings available for disposal in the G. I. P. Railway Workshop, Matunga, during the period 15-9-1943 to 14-9-1944. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstree Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 9-9-1943 at 3 P. M. (S. T.) 5851

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WANTED—Lady Principal for girls degree and intermediate College with good academic qualifications and administrative experience (M.A. in History and trained preferred). Residence in College and supervising resident girls necessary. Grade Rs. 300-15-450 with free quarters. Also wanted I class M. A. in History—qualified B.A. classes. Knowledge of Hindi essential. Apply enclosing copies of certificates of all examinations passed and testimonials to the Manager by 31-8-43. Selected candidates will have to come for interview at their own expense. (5010)

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THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888.
As modified up to date.

PUBLIC NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as modified up to date, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held on the Fourth day of October, 1943, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line in substitution for the existing regular line of the street, in respect of each of the following streets namely:

(1) PIMPAL WADI CROSS LANE REVISING 20' CURVE AT THE JUNCTION OF PIMPAL WADI CROSS LANE AND MUGHBAT STREET AND 15' CURVES AT THE JUNCTION OF PIMPAL WADI CROSS LANE AND SHENVI WADI.

(2) KATRAK ROAD FROM ITS JUNCTION WITH LADY JEHANGIR ROAD, NORTHWARDS TO A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET IN FRONT OF NOS. 210, 129, 28, 27 AND 30.

A plan of each of the said public streets showing the existing regular line of the street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution thereof as aforesaid is deposited at the office of the City Engineer, Municipality and can be inspected by any person desirous to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1943.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay. (5941)

THE TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF TEXTILES, BHIWANI

(Established under the Auspices of Biria Education Trust.)
IT IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED for general information that the students passing Intermediate Science Examination, if any, recognised University with Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry will be admitted to the first year spinning and weaving masters' course to be started from 1st of October, 1943. The course is extended for three years and the tuition fee will be Rs. 60/- per year. Students desirous of getting admission to the course are requested to apply on or before 20th September, 1943. For further particulars write to the undersigned.

J. H. PITALE,
Principal. (5868)

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a Junior Lecturer in the Textile Technology preferably spinning and weaving Hindi in the grade of Rs. 150-10-250 (150/10/250) P. M. Probation period one year. Candidate should be B.Sc. (Tech.) or L.T.M. (Hons.) with three years' practical experience. Apply to the undersigned with the copies of testimonials on or before 15th September, 1943.

J. H. PITALE,
Principal. (5868)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED to reach the undersigned not later than September 15, 1943, for appointment on the following posts:

(a) TWO—Supervisors for Fitter's Classes of the War Technicians Section at this Centre—Qualifications—Preferably B.Sc. in Engineering—good experience and disciplinary to control trainees and Instructors.

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(c) One Carpenter Asst. Instructor—Pay 50-5-65. Must have good knowledge in Woodwork and experience in training.

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(e) One—Asst. Fitter Instructor—Pay 50-5-65 Should have sufficient knowledge of fitter's job and experience in training.

Candidates selected for the post will have to interview at their own expense the undersigned on a date which will be notified later.

Apply to:

P. V. KURUP,
Govt. Central Woodworking Institute, Bareilly. (5001)

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED.

APPRENTICE MECHANICS are required for five years training in the B. & C. I. Railway Workshops, Ajmer. Selected candidates will, on passing the Medical test and the entrance Examination, be appointed on probation for three months and will be paid at the following rates:—

1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year
Rs. 45/-	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 55/-	Rs. 60/-	Rs. 65/-

Candidates must:—
(I) be over 16 and not more than 19 years of age on 1st October, 1943 and possess good physique.
(II) have passed the Matriculation or the Junior Cambridge Examination with Mathematics.
(III) be prepared to appear for interview in Ajmer at their own expense.

Applications in candidates own handwriting stating date of birth with attested copies of certificates and testimonials should be submitted to the undersigned by the 1st October, 1943 on the prescribed form which can be had on payment of a fee of Re. 1/- only post free from the A.L. & C.S. (L) Loco. Department, Ajmer. This fee will not be refundable under any circumstances and no Postal Stamps will be accepted in lieu of cash payment.

Those candidates who are selected for personal interview will be informed by letter of the date, time and place on which they are required to appear for interview. Apart from the foregoing no correspondence will be carried on with candidates.

Canvassing of any nature will disqualify a candidate from selection.

Dated the 21st August, 1943.

T. D. MACINTOSH,
Loco. & Carr. Supdt.
B.B. & C. I. Railway. (5906)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Witter Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites Tenders for the 33000 Tons of Stores detailed below to be supplied on Rate Contract basis during the period from 1-10-43 to 31/3/44.

SAND CLEAN MUMBARA
Tender No. SY/BE/Misc/1075.

Price of Tender Forms is Rs. 3/- per set and is not refundable. Payment should be made in Cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch) Bombay quoting Tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon in case of Money Orders.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 7-9-43 and opened at 11 A.M. on 8-9-43. (5903)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

NOTICE

WITH immediate effect PROVISIONAL reservation of seats will not be made by—

(a) 47 Dn. Deccan Queen and 3 Dn. Poona Mail leaving the day previous to a Race Meeting.

(b) 19 Dn. Poona Express and 33 Dn. Poona Passenger trains leaving on Race days.

Reservation will be made only on production of the journey tickets which will be issued at Victoria only.

(i) 2 days in advance for either train in item (a);
(ii) 3 days in advance for either train in item (b).

Seats for return journey from Poona by No. 22 Up Poona-Bombay Fast Passenger on Race days can be reserved on request at Victoria at the same time as reservation is sought for the out journey, provided the return journey tickets are produced at the time. (5905)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of TATA ELECTROCHEMICALS LIMITED held at the Registered Office of the Company at Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the Twenty-sixth day of August, 1943, the following resolution was passed as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. R. D. Lam be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up without remuneration."

Dated the Twenty-sixth day of August, 1943.

Tata Electrochemicals, Limited,
J. R. D. TATA,
Chairman.

Notice in particular to:—
Lord Inverforth,
British Aluminium Co., Ltd.,
English Electric Co., Ltd.,
National Metal & Industrial Finance Co., Ltd.,
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd.,
British Thompson Houston Co., Ltd. (5881)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA
THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, the 3rd September, 1943, (GANESH CHATURTHI) and SATURDAY, the 4th September, 1943 (SAMVATSARI) those days being Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

E. J. DAWSON,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 25th August, 1943. (5880)

THE CROWN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 186-282 on the life of Mr. Dukh Haran Nath Gurtoo, the policy will be allowed to be surrendered unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

T. W. BROUGH,
Chief Agent for India,
Gresham Bldg.,
Fort, Bombay. (2558)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
The Divisional Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders upto 12 hours on 20-9-43 for construction of 36 Units temporary quarters at Kalyan Station. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 6/- being made. These sums will not be refunded. (5802)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 446 of 1939.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION Plaintiffs.

versus
Messrs. ADDOOLABHOY LALL-JEE & CO., and Ors.

PURSUANT to Consent Decree, dated 26th April, 1939, and Judge's order, dated 20th June, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold in four lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the site at Warden Road on Wednesday 15th September, 1943, at 4 P.M. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS
All that piece of land formerly of Pension and tax tenure but subsequently redeemed and now of freehold tenure with dwelling houses and other buildings thereon at Cumballa Hill of Bombay fronting the Mahalaxmi or Warden Road on the East side thereof measuring 9642 sq. yds. or thereabouts bearing Collector's New Nos. 495 and B455 Survey Nos. formerly 7131, 17133 and 7133 but now A7133 and Cadastral Survey No. 1698 of Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and of Muramba Hill Ward Nos. 3512 and 3513/3 and Street Nos. 61 and 61A which is to be sold in four separate lots according to descriptions following.

LOT NO. I RUKHIYA MANZIL.
ALL THAT piece of land formerly of pension and tax tenure but subsequently redeemed and now of freehold tenure with the building and the other structures thereon, admeasuring 2416 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bounded on the North by the property formerly of Tribhovandas Virjiwandas on the East by the said private passage and on the West by Lot No. IV.

LOT NO. II LAND ADJOINING WARDEN ROAD SOUTH SIDE.
ALL THAT piece of land formerly of pension and tax tenure but subsequently redeemed and now of freehold tenure with the building and the other structures thereon, admeasuring 1424 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bounded on the North by Lot No. III hereinafter mentioned, on the South by the property formerly of Tribhovandas Virjiwandas on the East by Lot No. IV and on the West by Warden Road.

LOT NO. III LAND ADJOINING WARDEN ROAD (NORTH SIDE).
ALL THAT piece of land formerly of pension and tax tenure but subsequently redeemed and now of freehold tenure admeasuring 1411 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bounded on the North by a private passage on the South by Lot No. II and on the East by Lot No. IV and on the West by Warden Road.

LOT NO. IV FLOWERMEAD.
ALL THAT piece of land formerly of pension and tax tenure but subsequently redeemed and now of freehold tenure with the house proper and other two bungalows and structures thereon, admeasuring 4391 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bounded on the North by a private passage, on the South by the property formerly of Tribhovandas Virjiwandas, on the East by Lot No. I and on the West in part by Lot No. II and in other part by Lot No. III.

(N.B.—The above property is opposite the Beach Candy Swimming Baths, Warden Road.)

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner, or at the Office of Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. Dated this 28th July, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (5832)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 925 OF 1943.
RATANSEY HIRJI BHOIRAJ and another, Managing Members of joint Hindu Family doing business under the name of Hirji Bhoiraj & Sons Plaintiffs.

versus
D. MADHAVRAO Defendant.

The Defendant, abovenamed, TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you to order you to vacate and give peaceful possession of the flat in your occupation at Hirji Mansions, Napean Sea Road, Bombay and to pay Rs. 6,600/- arrears of rent and compensation at Rs. 150/- per month from 1st July 1943 until the date of delivery of vacant possession of the said premises and for costs. And take further Notice that the hearing and final disposal of the suit is 21st September, 1943, at 11 o'clock (S.T.) in the forenoon when you are required to appear in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) instructed by an Attorney able to answer all questions and also to bring with you all your witnesses and documents. And take Notice that in default of your appearance on the abovementioned date, the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1943.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Bombay. (5895)

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NOTICE

RE: Estate of JERVANT NAR-QUIZIAN Deceased.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the Administrator-General of Bombay to reach him on or before the 20th September, 1943, for the purchase of manufactured and semi-manufactured stock and raw materials, ingredients, apparatus, bottles, cartons, labels, etc., in the condition in which they are, for the manufacture of perfumes, cosmetics, hair lotions and other products, such as Eau de Cologne, Razo-Rapid Shaving Cream, Marlinol hair oil, belonging to the deceased abovenamed Jervan, Nar-quizian who carried on business in the name and style of "Laboratoire Marie Antoinette de Paris", at Harkisondas Ramji Shah's bungalow, Marzban Road, Fort, Bombay, including the right, title and interest of the deceased in the goodwill of the said business and in certain formulas for the preparation of products.

Particulars of the property and conditions of sale may be obtained from the Administrator-General of Bombay, High Court Extension, Fort, Bombay, who will also arrange for inspection of the same by previous appointment. The Administrator-General of Bombay does not bind himself to accept the highest, or any offer and any acceptable offer will be subject to the sanction of the Court as to acceptance thereof.

Messrs. PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Administrator-General of Bombay. (5870)

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AUCTION SALE OF 25 BALES YARN
IN HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1174 of 1943.
Messrs. JOOSAB NOORMAHOMED & CO. v/s
Messrs. M. SIDIK & CO.

Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Monday, 30th Inst. at 1 P.M. (S.T.) at Tramba Kanta, Yarn Market, opp. Hanuman Building, in pursuance of Order passed by the High Court on 27th August, 1943, 25 Bales Yarn No. 40 Minat Mills, Plain Reel, each contg. 400 Lbs.

Terms: Cash payment and immediate delivery.
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